

IN THE CLAIMS:

This Listing of Claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the subject Patent Application:

Listing of Claims:

Claim 1 (Currently Amended): A retaining device for a vehicle radar sensor, the retaining device comprising:

a housing (10) defined with a chamber for retaining the vehicle radar sensor therein, wherein the housing (10) has a rear surface from which two opposite platforms (13) protrude to define a path (11) between the two platforms (13); and

a fastener (20) having a first engagement member and a second engagement member, wherein the first engagement member attaches to the path (11) of the housing, and the second engagement member is adapted to clamp an edge of a rear cover (31) of a vehicle (30) to allow the radar sensor to be exposed to face a rear area behind the vehicle (30).

Claim 2 (Currently Amended): The retaining device as claimed in claim 1, wherein two slots (110) parallel to the path (11) are defined into opposite sidewalls of the two platforms (13);

wherein the fastener (20) is formed by a clamping base (23) having two opposite edges from which a front plate (22) and a rear plate (21) integrally and perpendicularly extend, wherein when the rear plate (21) slides along the path (11), two opposite edges of the rear plate (21) are tightly abutted against the sidewalls of the two slots (110).

Claim 3 (Currently Amended): The retaining device as claimed in claim 2, wherein two blocks (12) are formed on the rear surface of the housing near one end of the path (11) to engage with two through holes (210) defined in the rear plate (21) of the fastener (20).

Claim 4 (Currently Amended): The retaining device as claimed in claim 2, wherein the clamping base (23) in company with the front plate (22) and the rear plate (21) is formed to have a U-shaped cross section, where the rear cover (31) of the vehicle is securely clamped between the front plate (22) and the rear plate (21).

Claim 5 (Currently Amended): The retaining device as claimed in claim 4, wherein an adhesive element (24) is mounted on a surface of the rear plate (21) to adhere to the rear cover (31).

Claim 6 (Cancelled).

Claim 7 (Currently Amended): The retaining device as claimed in claim 4, wherein the front plate (22) is defined with a hole so that ~~allows~~ a screw (25) can to insert therethrough through the hole to press against the rear cover (31).

Claim 8 (Currently Amended): The retaining device as claimed in claim 4, wherein the front plate (22) is shorter than the rear plate (21) in the length but is wider than the rear plate (21) in the width.